

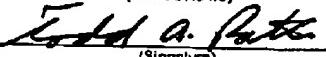
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 16, 2006 in which an election of species requirement was imposed under 35 U.S.C. §121.

I. Election of Species Requirement

The Office Action asserted that the Invention includes the following species:

Species of Figure 3;

Species of Figure 7;

Species of Figure 10;

Species of Figure 13; and

Species of Figure 14

II. Election

In response, Applicant elects the Species of Figure 3. Each of claims 1-8, 10-15, 17-18 and 32-40 are believed to be readable on the Species of Figure 3. At least claim 1 and

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claims 32-40 are believed to be generic to each of the Species. Accordingly, upon allowance of independent claim 1, Applicant respectfully requests reinstatement of the to be withdrawn claims 9, 16, and 19-31 which depend from claim 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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